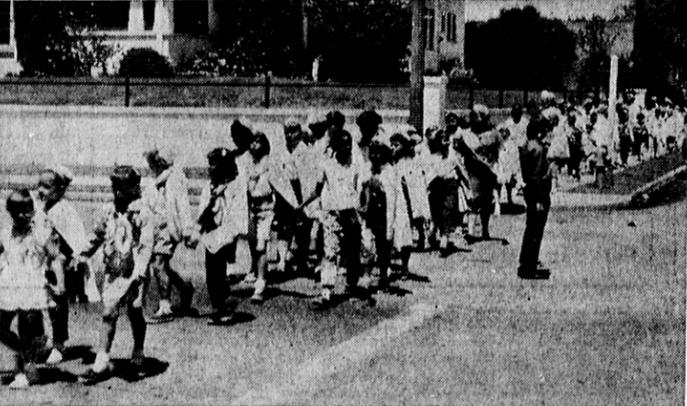




SPRING IS HERE . . . Surrounded by members of the cast Steven Rowe and Cheryl Broberg sing a duet during rehearsal Thursday for the St. Mathew Lutheran School Spring Festival. The festival was held Friday night in the church edifice. (Herald Photo)



ANOTHER PARADE . . . Coinciding but hardly competing with the Armed Forces Day Parade here Saturday was a parade of members of the Girls Friendly Society of Long Beach Convocation of Episcopal churches who marched from St. Andrew's Episcopal Church at 1432 Engracia to Torrance Park for play day activities. The girls, from Torrance, Harbor Area, and Long Beach parishes, met here for devotions and an award service at the church and the play day activities at the park.

Contest Nears May 31 Deadline Thrifty Drug Stores Giveaway

The huge \$4000 prize giveaway program sponsored by Thrifty Drug Stores is moving into its final week with the contest scheduled to close May 31st, it was announced by the huge California drug chain. Those interested in participating in the free giveaway program are reminded that the prize drawing is open to everyone, but that the last day to enter is midnight May 31st. To enter the drawing one need only sign a Thrifty cash register receipt, or any slip of paper, with his name and address and deposit it in the prize drawing boxes prominently placed in every Thrifty Drug Store.

Prizes in the \$4000 giveaway program are a 17-foot Glasspar Cabin Cruiser boat, a 40 H.P. Evinrude Lark Motor and an American Boat Trailer for the first prize winner; six-foot Gym Sail-ad-Paddleboards, valued at over \$90 each, for the second through fifth place winners; and remarkable Hoffman "Trans-Solar" Radios that operate on power from the sun for the sixth through fifteenth prizes.

DRAWINGS FOR the names of the 15 lucky winners will be held Friday, June 10th, and will be announced by June 25th.

The Glasspar Cabin Cruiser

AAUN to Hear Report About UNICEF in June

Mrs. George P. Taubman Jr., nationally recognized speaker will talk on UNICEF, the United National International Children's Emergency Fund, at the next meeting of the Harbor Area chapter of the AAUN to be held Wednesday, June 8, in the Grandview Methodist Church, San Pedro.

Mrs. Taubman is chairman of the California Council for UNICEF, and is serving as alternate U.S. delegate to the international organization through an appointment by President Eisenhower.

Ladies of the Women's Society for Christian Service of the host church will serve dinner beginning at 6:30 p.m. The talk is scheduled to follow at 7:30, according to Mrs. Leonard Thompson, chairman.

first prize is the Seafair Sedan model, the ultimate in outboard luxury. The deluxe 40 E.P. Evinrude Lark Motor is the finest performing outboard motor in its class. The American Boat Trailer, designed especially for the Glasspar Seafair Cabin Cruiser, completes the first prize.

THE DELIGHTFUL combination Sail-and-Paddleboard "Rocket Racers" that make up the second through fifth prizes, are six feet in length and are made of solid plastic with a puncture-proof hull. The "Rocket Racers" are so light a child can carry them.

The fabulous Hoffman "Trans-Solar" Radios comprising the sixth through fifteenth prizes operate on free power from the sun. For nighttime or indoors, the Trans-Solar plays on its own battery.

In commenting on the contest, Manny Borun, Vice-President of Thrifty Drug Stores, stated, "We invite everyone to participate in this \$4000 prize giveaway as many times as desired, but wish to remind all participants that the contest closes at midnight May 31st."

Rev. Schatz Speaking Here Sunday on Prayer

The Rev. William K. Schatz's sermon topic for Sunday, May 29, at 10:45 a.m. service at the Seaside Community Church will be "What Prayer Is." Child care is provided for those who desire it. Sunday school will meet at 9:20 a.m.

New Alondra Park Facility Dedicated

An enthusiastic crowd of nearly 200 joined with Supervisor Kenneth Hahn, local officials and civic leaders last Saturday morning in ceremonies to dedicate the new community recreation building in the northwest section of Alondra park.

August Riess, treasurer and director of the West Basin Municipal Water District, served as master of ceremonies.

The ceremony marked the start of a greatly improved and expanded recreational program for the large area served by Alondra park.

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High Risk Insurance Rates Catch Eye of Los Angeles County Solon

By RICHARD RICHARDS
State Senator

For some time now, many of us have felt that one of the most flagrant, and yet uncontrolled, abuses in the field of automobile insurance has been the extremely high cost to the so-called "assigned risk" insured.

In the last fiscal year there were 169,534 drivers who were required to obtain insurance on this assigned risk basis. Unfortunately, some of these drivers were victims of unscrupulous insurance agents who were charging as much as 200 per cent above the regular cost of similar programs.

I WAS GLAD to note that, on May 3, 1960, State Insur-

ance Commissioner F. Britton McConnell, announced that effective on July 1, 1960, the cost of this special coverage would be limited to no more than 15 per cent of the regular insurance premium rate.

This new ruling came into effect after Commissioner McConnell, Governor Brown, members of our Legislature, and a committee composed of insurance executives met in November, 1959, for the express purpose of considering what actions could be taken in the face of numerous complaints from drivers and from the responsible leadership in the insurance profession.

FROM THIS and other meetings there came to the Legis-

lators' attention a request for provisions within the assigned risk law requiring that the obtaining of automobile bodily injury and property damage insurance under the assigned risk plan be made available at fair rates to those persons "who are in good faith and entitled to, but unable to procure, such insurance through ordinary channels."

THE LEGISLATURE also made provisions for recognition of certain relevant and obviously significant discriminatory acts by the following statutory language:

"Such plans (assigned risk) shall contain standards for determining eligibility of applicants for insurance, and in es-

tablishing such standards the following may be taken into consideration in respect to the applicant, or any other person who may reasonably be expected to operate the applicant's automobile with his permission.

"1) HIS CRIMINAL conviction record;

2) his record for suspension or revocation of a license to operate an automobile;
3) his automobile accident record;
4) his age and mental, physical, and normal characteristics, which pertain to his ability to safely and lawfully operate an automobile;
5) the condition or use of his automobile."

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